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Home Assessment

- Are locks installed on all doors and windows?
- Are harmful substances, medications, and cleaning products stored securely?
- Are childproof locks and protective equipment installed on hazardous items (e.g., stove)?
- Are alarms installed on doors or windows to signal if they're opened?
- Is video monitoring available in common areas?
- Are smoke and carbon monoxide detectors active and appropriately placed?
- Are fire extinguishers accessible?
- Are matches, lighters, and fire equipment stored securely?
- Is there a protective guard around the fireplace?
- Are firearms stored in a secure, locked location and deactivated?
- Are large pieces of furniture securely anchored?
- Are sharp or dangerous items kept out of reach?
- Are children's bedrooms labeled for emergency responders?
- Are window guards and safety gates installed where needed?
- If applicable, are items causing allergies locked away?

Emergency Preparedness

- Has the family practiced fire and elopement drills?
- Is there a clear plan for emergency situations?
- Is the family safety plan, including emergency contacts, easily accessible?

Outside Home Safety

- Is there a sturdy fence enclosing the yard?
- Are water features such as ponds or pools properly secured?
- Are pool alarms and safety locks installed?
- Is any potentially hazardous equipment (e.g., ladders, machinery) safely locked away?
- Is the garage securely locked?

Community Safety

- Does the child wear a medical ID bracelet?
- If applicable, does the child wear a GPS tracking device?
- Are emergency personnel in the community aware of the child's needs?

- Have [neighbors been informed of the child's potential for elopement](#), with contact information provided?
- Have potential elopement locations and routes been identified?
- Does the child have identification (e.g., ID card or bracelet)?

Travel Safety

- Has the location been scouted for potential hazards?
- Has the hotel been informed of specific needs and concerns, and provided with a picture and contact details?
- Are all exit points known?
- Are portable door alarms in use?
- Does the child have identification, a locator device, or a phone?
- Is a pool alarm in use, if applicable?

Addressing Safety-Related Behaviors

- Does the child engage in behaviors that may pose safety risks, such as climbing, wandering, or aggression?
- Are there specific protocols to address behaviors like mouthing non-edible items (pica), self-injury, or inappropriate approaches to strangers?